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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: )  
Eric Fresnel ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
Title: A METHOD AND MACHINE FOR ) Examiner: S. Gerrity  
HEAT-SHRINKING HEAT-SHRINK SLEEVES )  
ENGAGED INDIVIDUALLY ON ARTICLES )  
SUCH AS BOTTLES )  
Serial No.: 10/667,162 ) (Our Docket No. 6758-0003)  
Filed: September 17, 2003 )

Hartford, Connecticut, January 5, 2005

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to an Office Action dated October 5, 2004, having a shortened period of response set to expire on January 5, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.